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1. On 3 November 1951, the Chilean Communist-front organization "Grupo de Arte Continente" presented the movie, "Por Los Caminos De La Paz", which the group had filmed locally to depict the advantages of peace over war. The film also showed huge crowds of Pro-Peace adherents and people from all walks of life signing the peace petition, including among these Salvation Army officials.
2. The showing was held at the "Michoacan" home of Pablo Neruda, which was made available by Francisco Galdanez, Radical Party member and present occupant of the house. About 500 persons, who had purchased tickets at 200 pesos (about \$2.25 US) each, were in attendance. According to source, there were not many Communists or outstanding personalities present.
3. Dinner was served to those present, and a recital of Neruda poems, dancing, and various other activities constituted the remainder of the program, which was reportedly very poorly organized and dull.

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